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In re Application of	:	DECISION ON RENEWED
LECOMTE et al	:	
PCT No.: PCT/FR04/050157	:	
Application No.: 10/552,751	:	
Int. Filing Date: 13 April 2004	:	PETITION UNDER
Priority Date: 11 April 2003	:	
Attorney's Docket No.: 1429-169	:	
For: MOBILE DEVICE FOR... APPLIANCE	:	37 CFR 1.47(a)

This decision is in response to applicants' "RENEWED PETITION TO PROCEED UNDER 35 USC 116 AND UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)" submitted on 14 December 2006 in response to a decision by this Office dated 02 October 2006.

BACKGROUND

The decision by this Office dated 02 October 2006 indicated that requirement (2) had not been satisfied.

On 14 December 2006, petitioner filed this renewed petition accompanied, inter alia, an executed declaration by inventor Michael LECOMTE.

DISCUSSION

The renewed petition states subsequent to the date of the Decision, Michael LECOMTE, executed a declaration. The declaration is now signed by all the inventors.

Accordingly, the declaration submitted on 14 December 2006 complies with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

CONCLUSION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **MOOT**.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for continued processing consistent with this decision. The 35 USC 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) date of this application is **14 December 2006.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Bacares', is written over the printed name.

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